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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4729

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SF, PINT, PINS, SHUM
SUBJECT: DEATH OF STEVE BIKO

1. WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT BLACK PEOPLES CONVENTION
LEADER STEVE BIKO HAS DIED IN PRISON. WE ARE ATTEMPTING
TO LEARN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP IN
GRAHAMSTOWN ON AUGUST 19 UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE TERRORISM
ACT, HE WAS REPORTEDLY IN THE BEST OF HEALTH.

2. MORE INFORMATION ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH AND
OUR RECOMMENDATION WILL FOLLOW.
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